assessed that total water requirement would be about 1180 BCM under high demand scenario by the year 2050 with achievement of desired level of overall irrigation efficiencies.

The need for the utmost efficiency in water utilization and public awareness of the importance of its conservation has been highlighted in the National Water Policy. The National Water Policy states that (a) the water resources should be conserved, (b) water resources available to the country should be brought within the category of utilizable resources to the maximum possible extent, (c) efficiency of utilization in diverse uses of water should be optimized and (d) there is urgent need of paradigm shift in the management of water resources sector. Several measures for development and improved management of water resources are undertaken by the respective State Governments which include creation of storages, restoration of water bodies, rain water harvesting, artificial recharge to ground water and adoption of better management practices etc. Government of India is providing assistance to the State Governments through various schemes/programmes, such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), scheme for Command Area Development and Water Management (CAD&WM) and scheme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies. The Government of India have formulated a National Perspective Plan for Water Resources Development (NPP) which envisages transfer of water from surplus basins to water deficit basins.

Irrigation projects

†2450. DR. RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set any State-wise target to complete the irrigation projects for the current year;

(b) if so, the total number of these irrigation projects, State-wise; and

(c) whether all the projects will be completed by the end of this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) to (c) As per Report of the Working Group on Water Resources for Eleventh Five Year Plan 178 projects were proposed to be completed during Tenth Plan, out of which 102 projects only could be completed and remaining 76 (16 Major, 51 Medium and 9 ERM) projects also would be required to be completed during Eleventh Plan. State-wise break-up of these projects is given in Statement. (*See* below) There were 477 projects (166 Major, 222 Medium and 89 ERM) identified for spillover to Eleventh Plan, whereas 309 new irrigation projects (78 Major, 145 Medium and 86 ERM) were proposed to be taken up during Eleventh Five Year Plan. Out of which 338 projects (73 Major, 133 Medium and 132 ERM) were identified as likely to be completed during Eleventh Plan. State-wise break-up of these projects is enclosed at Statement. (*See* below)

Irrigation is a State subject and planning execution, funding as well as priority of execution and completion of above said irrigation projects is within the purview of the respective State Governments depending upon their own priority.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

State-wise break up of Projects Likely to be Completed during Tenth Plan

State	Projects Likely to be Completed as anticipated by Working Group				Projects Reported as Already Completed During Tenth Plan (As on 31-03-2008)				Balance as Ongoing			
	Major	Medium	ERM	Total	Major	Medium	ERM	Total	Major	Medium	ERM	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Andhra Pradesh	10	12	6	28	6	7	6	19	4	5	0	9
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	2	2	0	4	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	1
Bihar	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1
Chhattisgarh	1	3	0	4	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	1
Goa	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Gujarat	0	6	2	8	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	7
Haryana	4	0	1	5	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	3
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu and Kashmir	0	2	2	4	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
Karnataka	0	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Kerala	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	5	2	1	8	4	1	0	5	1	1	1	3
Maharashtra	10	38	3	51	5	12	3	20	5	26	0	31
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	4	6	14	24	3	6	13	22	1	0	1	2
Punjab	0	0	4	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1
Rajasthan	2	4	1	7	2	3	0	5	0	1	1	2
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	7	0	3	10	5	0	1	6	2	0	2	4
Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Bengal	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL	48	91	39	178	32	40	30	102	16	51	9	76

The completion of above projects is within the purview of the respective state governments as irrigation is a State subject.

Statement-II

State-wise break-up of numbers of projects likely to be completed during Eleventh Plan

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of irrigation projects			
		Major	Medium	ERM	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9	16	4	29
2.	Assam	2	2	2	6
3.	Bihar	3	1	14	18
4.	Chhattisgarh	2	6	1	9
5.	Goa	0	0	0	0
6.	Gujarat	1	8	18	27
7.	Haryana	1	0	1	2
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	2	0	3
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	5	9	14
10.	Jharkhand	1	9	9	19
11.	Karnataka	6	16	5	27
12.	Kerala	1	1	1	3
13.	Madhya Pradesh	12	3	3	18
14.	Maharashtra	20	49	3	72
15.	Manipur	2	1	5	8
16.	Meghalaya	0	1	0	1
17.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0
18.	Orissa	5	3	14	22
19.	Punjab	1	0	6	7
20.	Rajasthan	2	3	1	6
21.	Tamil Nadu	0	1	0	1
22.	Tripura	0	3	0	3
23.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2	0	30	32
25.	West Bengal	2	3	6	11
	TOTAL	73	133	132	338

Completion of above projects is within the purview of respective state governments.